

How to Log Your Work Search and File a Weekly Claim Online

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WORK SEARCH OVERVIEW:

As a condition of eligibility, most individuals who file for unemployment are required to make job contacts with prospective employers weekly. Your work search log is subject to ongoing review and disqualification from benefits may be assessed if you fail to report the required weekly work search or your work search is not verifiable.

You can enter your work search contact information by choosing one of the options listed below.

OPTION 1: LOG YOUR WORK SEARCH DURING THE BENEFIT WEEK

Two steps

- 1. Record contacts made the same day/week. (You have Sunday through Saturday to enter these contacts)
- 2. Then between Sunday and Friday of the following week select **File A Weekly Claim**, answer questions and certify the work search entries for the prior week

You may log/add your work search contacts during the week you make them, before you file your weekly claim for benefits. Work searches completed during the benefit week may be entered beginning Sunday at 12:01 am through Saturday by 11:59 pm of that benefit week. (See calendar on page 4 for instructions.)

OR

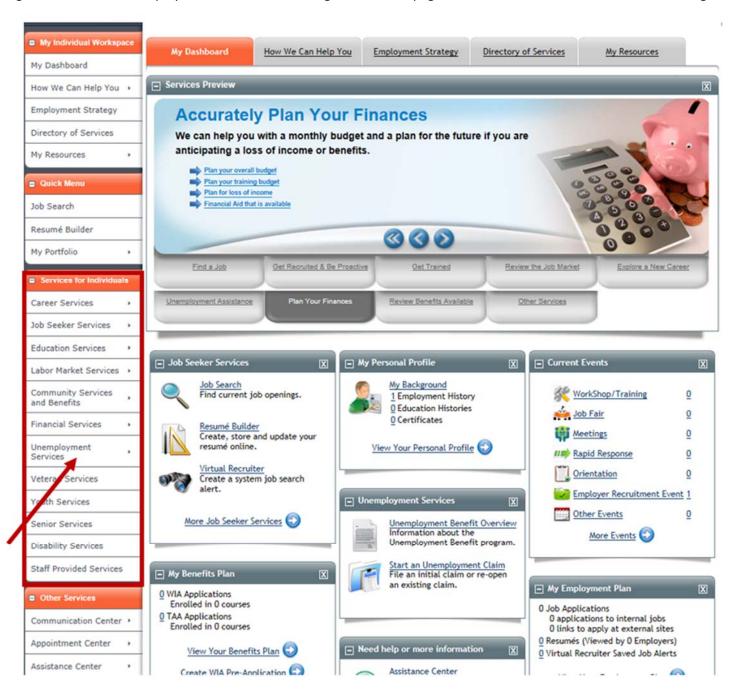
OPTION 2: LOG YOUR WORK SEARCH CONTACTS AT THE SAME TIME YOU FILE YOUR WEEKY CLAIM

You may log/add your work search contacts while filing your weekly claim for benefits. (See instructions on pages 8-15.)

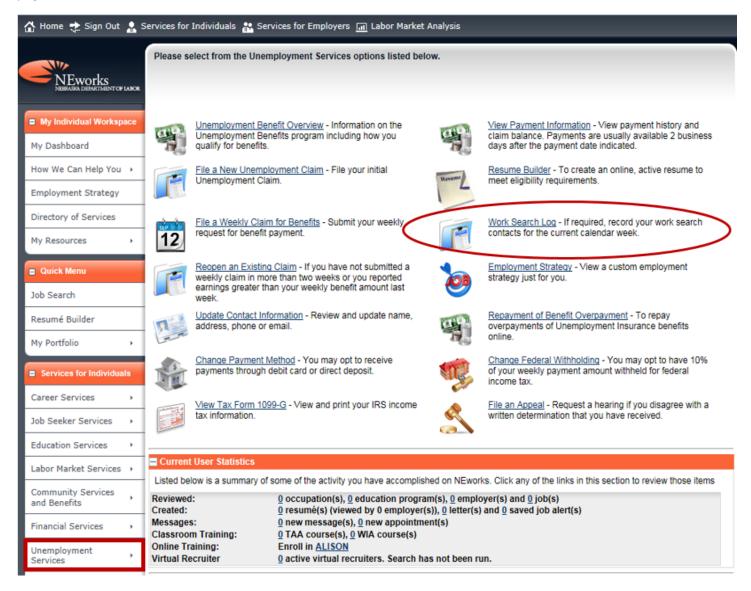
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Log in, then select "Unemployment Services" on the right side of the page under the "Services for Individuals" heading.



Under the "Unemployment Services" dashboard choose the "Work Search Log" link on the right side of the page.



Unemployment Benefits

Choose an option below:

UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICES MENU	 Change Your Contact Information Create Your Resume Search for Jobs
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:	
WORK SEARCH LOG	If required, record your work search contacts for the current calendar week.
FILE WEEKLY CLAIM FOR BENEFITS	Submit your weekly request for benefit payment.
FILE A CLAIM:	
FILE A NEW UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIM	File your initial Unemployment Claim.
REOPEN AN EXISTING CLAIM	If you have not submitted a weekly claim in more than two weeks or you reported earnings greater than your weekly benefit amount last week.
CLAIM INFORMATION:	
VIEW PAYMENT INFORMATION	View payment history and claim balance. Payments are usually available 2 business days after the payment date indicated.
REPAYMENT OF BENEFIT OVERPAYMENT	Coming Soon: To repay overpayments of Unemployment Insurance benefits online.
CHANGE PAYMENT METHOD	You may opt to receive payments through debit card or direct deposit.
CHANGE FEDERAL WITHHOLDING	You can opt to have 10% of your weekly payment amount withheld for federal income tax.
VIEW TAX FORM 1099-G	View and print your IRS income tax information.
APPEAL A DETERMINATION:	
FILE AN APPEAL	Request a hearing if you disagree with a written determination that you have received.

LOG OFF

The "Unemployment Insurance Weekly Work Search Log" page will appear.

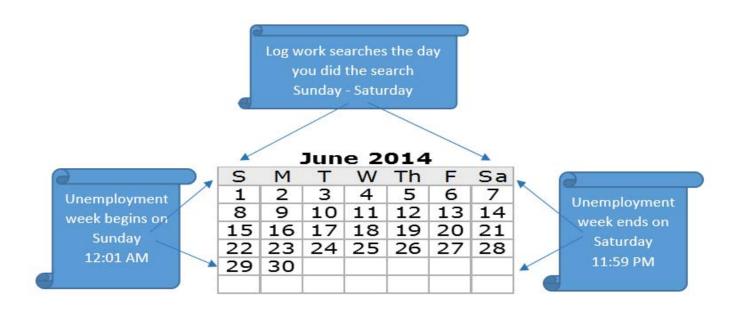
• Enter all employer contact information for verification. (See calendar on following page of instructions.)

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You may add work search contacts for the current week using the "ADD" button	at the bottom of the screen. These work searches will be used as part of your weekly claim.
This Work Search Log will be available for editing through Saturday at 11:59 pm).
Once all of your work search contacts have been entered, select the "SAVE/CLO	SE" button.
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Alert: Failure to provide verifiable information may result in your claim being dis	equalified for the week above.
*Date Of Contact(MM/DD/YYYY)	:
*Name of Employer	:
Employer Address	:
(Include Street,City,State,Zip)	
Phone Number	:
Name of Person Contacted	:
*Method of Contact	: Provide Employer Address Above
Position applied for	:
*Was an application for employment or your resume submitted?	: (Yes (No
	ADD SAVE & CLOSE GANGEL Need Help (2)

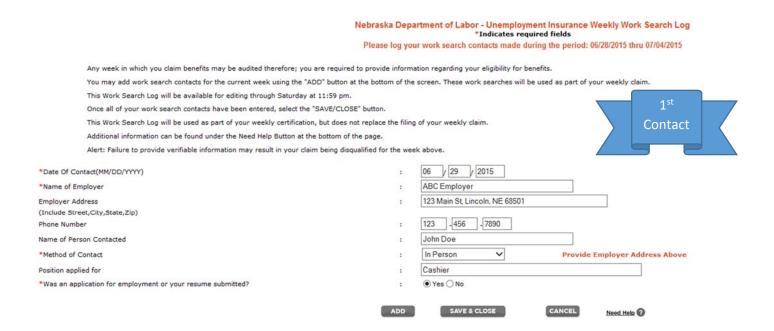
<u>See below to view the Unemployment Insurance Benefits calendar week beginning and ending days to log your job contacts when you make them.</u>

The Unemployment benefits calendar week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.

For example: For the calendar week ending Saturday, 6-7-14, enter your two work search contacts by Saturday. If you applied for jobs on 6-3-14 and 6-4-14, you can enter the contact information on the same day, or by Saturday, 6-7-14 in the "Record Work Search Contacts" screen. Claim your weekly benefits for the week ending 6-7-14 on Sunday, 6-8-14.



Fill out all information for verification, date you contacted the employer, employer's name, address, phone number, method of contact, name of the position you applied for.



After entering the information, select "ADD" to add another employer.

Once all of your work search contacts have been entered, select the "SAVE/CLOSE" button. This Work Search Log will be used as part of your weekly certification, but does not replace the filing of your weekly claim Additional information can be found under the Need Help Button at the bottom of the page. Alert: Failure to provide verifiable information may result in your claim being disgualified for the week above. Date Of Contact(MM/DD/YYYY) : 06 / 29 / 2015 : ABC Employer Name of Employer 123 Main St, Lincoln, NE 68501 Employer Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip) 123 -456 -7890 John Doe Name of Person Contacted In Person Provide Employer Address Above Cashier Position applied for *Was an application for employment or your resume submitted? : • Yes O No 06 / 29 / 2015 *Date Of Contact(MM/DD/YYYY) 123 Employer 321 Main St, Lincoln, NE 68501 Employer Address (Include Street, City, State, Zip) Phone Number Contact Name of Person Contacted *Method of Contact Web Address Web Address www.123employer.com Position applied for Manager *Was an application for employment or your resume submitted? Yes ○ No CANCEL Need Help

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If you have more than two job contacts, continue to add them by clicking "ADD" until you are satisfied that all contacts you made during the week are entered, then click on "Save & Close."

NOTE:

When you file your weekly claim for benefits on Sunday, all work searches you logged during the Unemployment benefit week will be displayed to you as part of the weekly claim for benefits process.

Your benefits may be denied for any week in which information you provide on work searches is not verifiable or you fail to report your work search contacts in your online work search log.

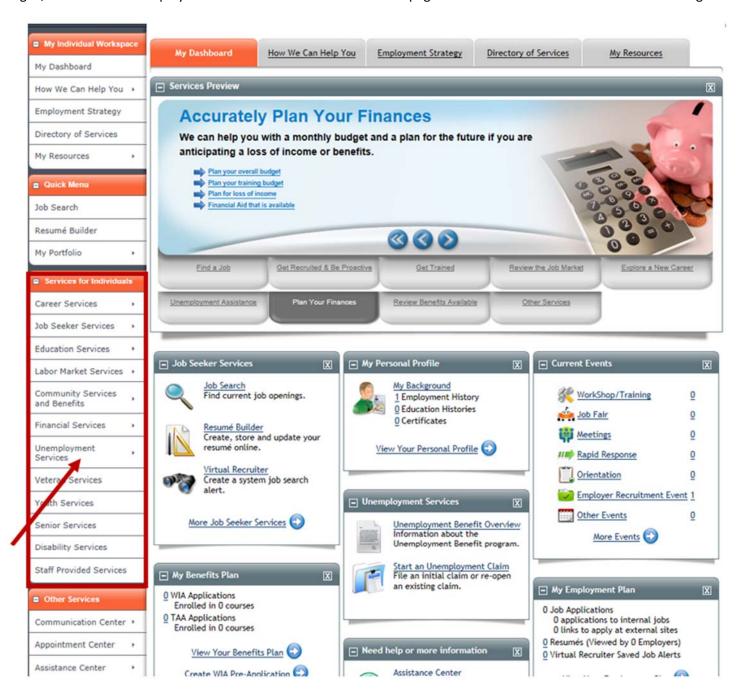
DO NOT FORGET: You will still need to request benefits by filing a <u>weekly claim for unemployment benefits</u> beginning Sunday. You have until Friday 11:59 PM to request benefits for the previous week.

IMPORTANT: Saturday after 11:59 pm you are no longer able to enter your work search contacts into the "Weekly Work Search Log" for the previous week. If you did not enter your job contacts during the benefit week, as outlined in Option 1 above, you will be able to enter your work search contacts on Sunday when you are filing a weekly claim for unemployment benefits for the previous week. See the next page for "Option 2 Instructions."

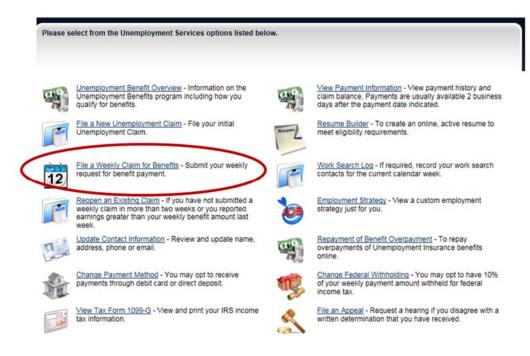
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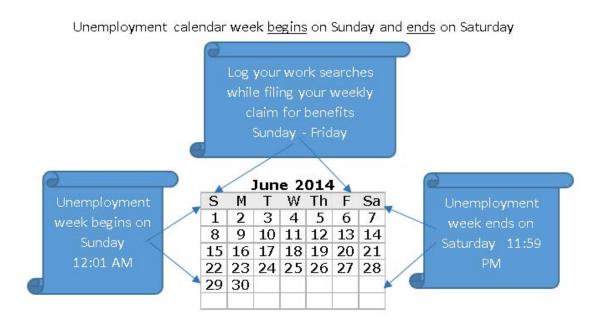


From this menu, choose "FILE WEEKLY CLAIM FOR BENEFITS."

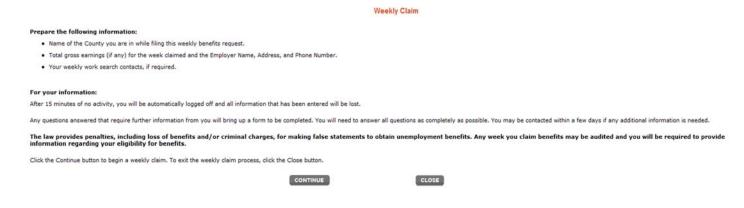
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<u>File A Weekly Claim</u> – After you file your initial claim or reopen your existing claim, you must file a weekly claim for benefits each week you are requesting a payment, even if your eligibility is being decided or you have an appeal pending.



You will be presented with some important information regarding filing your weekly claim for benefits. Read the information below and then press the continue button at the bottom of the page.



The "Weekly Certification – Wage Information" page appears.

- The date listed on the screen is the benefit week you are requesting benefits.
- You must report your gross earnings in the week you perform the work, not when you are paid for it. If you worked, report your gross earnings (before deductions and taxes).
- Answer the questions on the screen below for the previous week.
- After entering the requested information, click on Continue.



The "Weekly Certification – Eligibility Information" page appears below.

- Answer the questions carefully, and truthfully.
- Click on Continue.



If your answer to question # 7 is "YES", please follow the instructions on the following page on how to enter the job contacts for the week you are requesting benefits.

NOTE: This is your last chance to report your work search contacts for the previous week.

Any week in which you claim benefits may be audited. You are required to provide information regarding your eligibility for benefits. You stated that you made your required work search contacts.

- Below are the work search contacts that you have logged throughout the week. You may edit these records directly on this page.
- Add all additional work search contacts for the week being claimed using the "ADD" button at the bottom of the screen.
- Certify each work search contact by selecting the "CERTIFY" button to the right of the contact. By certifying your work search contact, you are stating that this is a valid contact. If you do not wish to certify a contact, you may select the delete button to have it removed.
- If you do not wish to provide your work search information, select the check box indicating, "I choose not to record my work search contacts and understand that I am waiving my rights to benefits for the week in which I am certifying," By selecting this check box, all previously entered work search contacts will not be reported as part of this weekly claim.
- . Failure to provide valid work search information may result in your claim being disqualified for the week above.
- . Once all of your work search contacts have been entered, select the "CONTINUE" button to move to the next page
- Additional information can be found under the "NEED HELP" Button at the bottom of the screen.

☐ I choose not to red	cord my work search contacts and understand that I am waiving my rights to benefits for the week in which I am certifying.
CAUTION	Click on "ADD" to add your work search contact.

By choosing the option "I choose not..." you are indicating that you are <u>not</u> going to report your work searches, and that you know you will not receive benefits for the week.

Enter ALL of the 1st employer work search contact information for the previous week and click on the ADD button in order to add information for your 2nd job contact.

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*Date Of Contact(MM/DD/YYYY)	: 06 / 29 / 2015
*Name of Employer	: ABC Employer
Employer Address	: 123 Main St, Lincoln, NE 68501
(Include Street,City,State,Zip)	
Phone Number	: 123 -456 -7890
Name of Person Contacted	: John Doe
*Method of Contact	: In Person Provide Employer Address Above
Position applied for	: Cashier
*Was an application for employment or your resume submitted?	: ● Yes ○ No

Enter ALL of the 2nd employer work search contact information for the previous week. You may enter as many work search contacts as you wish; however, two job contacts with prospective employers is the minimum requirement for your weekly benefits.

After you have entered all your job contacts for the week, click on the Continue button.

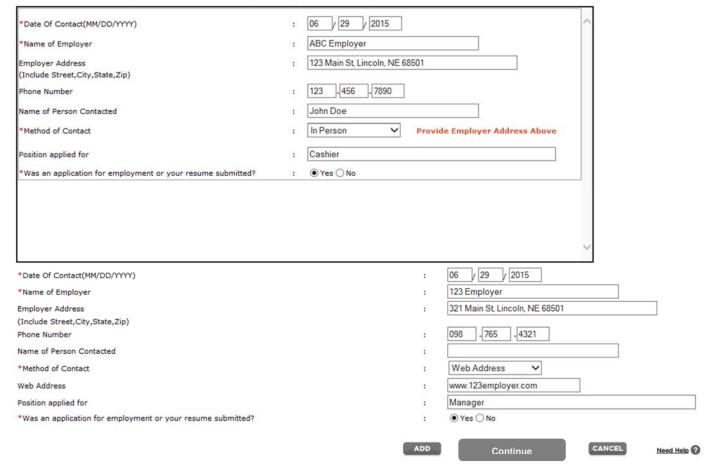
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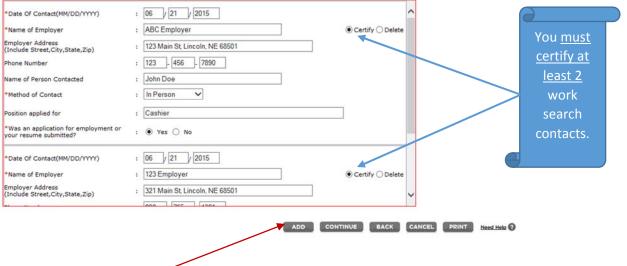
On the screen below, you now have the opportunity to review the work search contacts you have entered. If you are satisfied that the information is correct, choose "Certify." If you are not satisfied that the information is correct, you may correct the information and then click "Certify." If you wish to delete a work search contact, choose "Delete," then click on the "ADD" button to add another work search contact.

Weekly Certification - Work Search Log
Work Search Contacts made during the period: 06/21/2015 thru 06/27/2015

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Review your answers below to make sure they are correct, and that at least 2 work searches were certified. Please read the "I understand..." statement at the bottom of the page, and check the box. If you need to make changes, click on the "BACK" button, otherwise click on "Continue."



Check the box above to indicate you have verified your answers and that the information provided is true and accurate and click on submit.

The "Weekly Certification – Confirmation Statement" page appears, which indicates you have reached the end of your weekly claim for benefits. You may want to print this page for your records, or write down the confirmation number listed. The confirmation number is your proof that you did complete your weekly claim for benefits.



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